



Aviation Cadet WILLIAM G. PINE of Niles has finished his studies at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H., and has been transferred to the N.A.A.C. at Nashville, Tennessee, according to a postoffice notice sent the Register.

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SKV 3/c DAN J. MANNIX of Niles is out in the Pacific with a Fleet Air Wing and gets his mail care of the San Francisco Fleet Post Office.

— V —

Mrs. Fred Tuchsén has just had word from S 2/c RICHARD TUCHSEN that he has been transferred to the Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge, Md. He will complete his training there in about eight weeks.

— V —

ENJOYS ENGLAND

A letter just received by relatives at Niles from Pvt. WALTER KLEINSASSER, serving with a field hospital unit, says he has arrived in England. He writes: "Life here is nothing to complain about. We have fresh eggs and oranges for breakfast—sunny side up instead of powdered Tea and tarts served regularly by Mom and Pop. Weather and health both excellent."

— V —

Ensign F. T. DUSTERBERRY JR. of Centerville, serving with the Navy in the Atlantic, has been promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.), his father advises The Register. Lieutenant Dusterberry receives his mail care the Postmaster, New York City.

CENTER FOR ALVARADO BOYS IS PLANNED

ALVARADO—A move to establish a recreation center for Alvarado boys has been launched by the Alvarado Firemen's Association and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce.

A club room is being sought where pool tables and other recreational facilities can be installed and tentative plans are that members of local civic organizations will volunteer as directors. Other civic and fraternal groups to be contacted for assistance are the Eagles, the Odd Fellows and the IDES. The committee to date includes Chief J. C. Wasley, Joe E. Lewis, M. A. Silva Jr., of the firemen, and Ed Wilson of the Chamber of Commerce.

CONGRESSMAN TO BE FARM CENTER GUEST

CENTERVILLE—Congressman Albert E. Caster will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Eden Washington Farm Center to be held at the Washington High School cafeteria on Monday, May 15, at 8 p.m.

All apricot and tomato growers are urged to attend in order to discuss their problems, particularly prices.

It is hoped that the Farm Center will be able to enlist Congressman Carter's support in getting the government to name a price in keeping with the cost of production.

Everybody interested is welcome to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

(Paid Political Adv.)

To the Voters of the First Supervisorial District of Alameda County:

For several generations past my family have lived on, owned, and do now own, the ranch located on the Beck Road near Livermore, on which I was born and now live with my wife and four children. My children are being educated, as I was, in the Livermore schools.

In submitting to you my name as a candidate for supervisor, I pledge that if elected:

I will devote my entire time to the duties of the Office and my every effort for the benefit of your District.

I will always act for the interest and betterment of the District as a whole, and not for the special interest of any individual person or of any special group or organization, whether political or otherwise.

I further state unequivocally that I am not under any obligation, either financially or in any other way, to any person, group or organization.

I regret that I have been unable to meet each of you individually to assure you of my intentions and purposes, but I do solicit your favorable consideration at the election to be held Tuesday, May 16, 1944.

Thanking you for your consideration of my candidacy, I am,

Sincerely

CHESTER E. STANLEY

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THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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TOWNSHIP HAS FIRST 11TH TIME BLOOD DONOR

Mrs. Adele B. Moreno, Westvaco, has brought honor to herself and to the community by being the first person in the township to give eleven pints of blood to the Blood Bank. Her eleventh pint was given Friday, May 5. In addition to Mrs. Moreno, the township boasts three more "Gallon Club" members: Laurence Luevano, Pacific States Steel; Ned Alonzo, Westvaco; and Gilbert Smith, Westvaco.

Six more are seven-time donors: Mayme Roderick, Alvarado; Mrs. Annie Wolf, Newark; William H. Rodgers, Pacific States Steel; H. C. Howard, Pacific States Steel; and Arthur Heidsorf, Niles.

There were also 18 six-time donors: Edna Tyson, Niles; Louise Corriea, Irvington; Bernie Joseph, Decoto; Aurora Lewis, Alvarado; J. E. Lewis, Alvarado; Pauline Alameda, Irvington; Viola Dinsmor, Alvarado; Elsie Mendonca, Kraftite; Marjorie Young, Kraftite; Louis Vandenburg, George Brown, L. A. Wenworth, all of Pacific States Steel; John McPherson, P. G. & E.; Lydia B. Millet, Booth Cannery; Ruth Murphy, Niles; Marcella Stivers, Irvington; Ethel Grimmer, Niles; Everett Gaunt, Centerville.

Ten are five-time donors; 12 four-time; 21 third-time; 27 two-time; and 21 one-time.

The next blood donor day will be on Friday, June 2. Is it a date?

\$85 TON PRICE FOR APRICOTS IS TENTATIVE

CENTERVILLE—"I can't and I don't think anybody on the Pacific Coast can tell what the government will do on prices for fruit," Warren Rice, field manager of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association told growers attending the annual meeting of the Berryessa Local here recently. The \$85 per ton for apricots is "tentative" he said that he had been told by representatives of WFA, OPA and the U. S. War Board. Coast agencies have made recommendations to Washington and prices are expected to be announced by the War Food Administration as soon as frost dangers have passed, probably within 30 days, he said.

As to production, he said surveys indicated a bumper apricot crop (now considered past the frost danger) in spite of short yields in some sections. Peaches are still subject to frost damage, he said, while he had no definite estimate of the prune crop and peach crops as yet, they probably will run from 10 per cent to 30 per cent less than last year.

Services of the association, he said, include fire insurance, blanket workman's compensation insurance and advice on co-operative dehydrators. Loss of membership due to transfer of ownership of ranches resulting from the real estate situation which is "approaching a land boom" greatly exceed withdrawals for other reasons, he commented.

Officers of the local were re-elected as follows: M. J. Bernardo of Centerville, president; Joe Battaglia of Berryessa, vice president; E. T. Mather of Berryessa, secretary; and directors, M. S. Almeida, Manuel Oliveira, W. J. Furtado, all of Centerville, and E. E. Blackburn, Henry Imwalle and A. M. Foster, all of Berryessa. Mather was named representative to the central association.

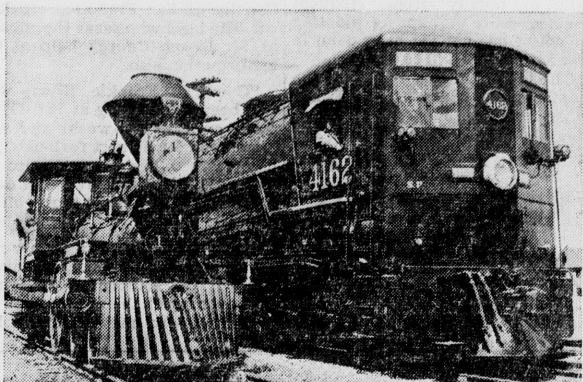
CENTERVILLE EPISCOPALIANS TO HOLD BENEFIT TEA

Ladies of St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville will hold a benefit tea on Mothers Day to increase the organ fund which was started on Easter.

The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Perkins on Alvarado Road and those attending will be asked to contribute 50 cents to the fund. Rev. Edward A. Groves Jr. states that one-third of the cost of a new organ has already been contributed.

TOWN TRAFFIC PATROL ENTERTAINED

ALVARADO—The Junior Traffic Patrol of the Alvarado Grammar School was entertained by the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at the Florence Restaurant and a picture show at Niles last week. President Mike Salido and a committee furnished transportation.



PIONEER "C. P. HUNTINGTON" dwarfed alongside today's giant cab-ahead type locomotive of the Southern Pacific. They represent 75 years of locomotive development, with the big fellow nearly forty times more powerful than the tiny wood-burner that was one of many shipped by steamer 15,000 miles around Cape Horn to help build the first transcontinental railroad over the Sierra Nevada mountains and across Nevada to connection with the Union Pacific at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869. The modern oil-burner is one of a fleet of 2183 Southern Pacific locomotives now hauling Victory Trains loaded with vital and precious men and materials of war.

NILES CHURCH TO HOLD D DAY PRAYER SERVICE

In line with a religious and patriotic movement which is sweeping the nation, Rev. D. Q. Grabill announced this week that the Niles Congregational Church will hold a special supplication service at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of "D-Day," the day on which the greatest military operation of all time will begin.

It probably will be on a week day and the invasion most likely will begin at daylight and should be public knowledge by breakfast time. Those who have sons and brothers in the European area and all others who have love of country and of God are urged by Rev. Grabill to attend this most memorable of modern church services.

The Niles church has no bell to ring, but the doors will be open on that "D for Dreadful" Day and it will offer a refuge and comfort to those in anguish, Rev. Grabill states.

LODGE GIVES DANCE

MISSION SAN JOSE—The fifth public dance for the benefit of the organ fund at St. Joseph's Church was given at the IDES Hall Saturday night under the sponsorship of the St. Jude's Institute of YLI. Beatrice Enos was chairman.

REGISTRATIONS SHOW DECLINE FOR THIS YEAR

SACRAMENTO—California's current voters' registration for the May 16 consolidated primary election totals 3,370,978, the lowest in eight years, it was announced today by Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State.

The registration figures showed 1,968,376 listed as Democrats; 1,285,977 Republicans; 6,412 Prohibitionists; 8,981 miscellaneous.

On a percentage basis the Democrats showed 58.39 per cent of the total registration, an increase of .56 per cent, as compared to February. The Republicans have 38.15 per cent, a decrease of .46 per cent.

Current registration is 281,296 under that for the 1940 Presidential Primary and 681,417 below the all-time high reached in November of 1940.

Alameda County registrations were: Democrats, 173,422; Republican, 128,418; other registration, 8,739; total, 310,579.

VACATIONING IN MICHIGAN

Antonio D'Innocenza, long a resident of Niles, has started on a well deserved vacation to visit a sister in Michigan and a brother in Massachusetts. Thirty-eight years have passed since D'Innocenza has seen his immediate relatives and no doubt this reunion will result in festivities unknown in the land of the Pilgrims. He expects to be away until the middle of June.

REGISTER LEASED

Last Saturday The Township Register was leased to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Batman who come to Niles from Burlingame. They took possession on Monday. The owner, Walter Waynflete, is working with them full time this week and next to introduce them to the local field and to acquaint them with the thousand details of running this business.

Mr. and Mrs. Batman and their two sons, Donald, 10, and Billy, 6, sold their home in Burlingame and have come to Niles to live. The two boys entered the Niles Elementary School Monday morning.

Mr. Batman is an experienced linotype operator and printer and has had some publishing experience. He has worked for the Stanford University Press and more recently for a large publishing firm in San Francisco. He no doubt will give Washington Township an excellent newspaper, so far as wartime conditions and newness to the community permit, and can give the same satisfactory printing service which has built up a fine patronage for The Register Press during the past four years, under our management. We retain ownership of the business.

Had it not been for the extreme kindness of Mrs. Marguerite Cadere in "coming out of retirement" at Alvarado in order to run the linotype—to whom our extreme thanks and appreciation—The Register would have suspended publication in June of last year.

For want of a place to live the Batmans are domiciled at the Waynflete house at present.

The Waynflete family plan to have their first vacation in six years after Mrs. Waynflete and the children return from the Middle West at the end of this month.

After September 1, "—W. W." will worry about "what happens next?"

Walter Waynflete

LOCAL PASTOR'S SON MAKES FRONT PAGES OF NATION'S PRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A report on the decline in our nation's birth rate, made by William H. Grabill, fertility analyst with the Federal Census Bureau, was carried by the Associated Press wires Monday and appeared on the front pages of many of the nation's daily newspapers. Mr. Grabill is the only son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill of Niles. Rev. Grabill is pastor of the Niles Congregational Church.

CANNING SUGAR SYSTEM CHANGED; SAME QUANTITIES

The Township War Price and Rationing Board received special word from the San Francisco OPA on Wednesday advising that the season for applying for canning sugar for home use had been divided into two parts, May 15 to July 15 and July 15 to October 15.

A family may apply for only TEN pounds per person per canning period, but may apply for a SECOND 10 pounds for the second period, the board advises. So families will still get their 20 pounds per person for the summer of 1944 canning, but two applications will have to be made to the local board.

Your No. 40 sugar stamp is good for five pounds each without applying to the board. The government advises that this change has been made to prevent grocers from running out of sugar, stocks of which are not too plentiful for civilian use.

OLD PAPER DRIVE YIELDS TWO TONS FOR NILES SCOUTS

Members of the Niles Scout Troop picked up an estimated two tons of old newspapers, magazines and cardboard donated by local residents last Sunday. This, added to the six tons already stored at the Scout house, gives the troop an approximate eight tons to be sold in San Jose.

Scoutmaster Fred Duffie and the Troop Committee members wish to thank the California Nursery Company and E. E. Dias for the use of their trucks, which were donated for pick-up, and also the local residents who contributed to the drive.

It is hoped that local residents and business men will continue to accumulate their waste papers so that they may be picked up on the next collection in a few weeks.

DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS STUDY OF 'JANE EYRE'

DECOTO—The Decoto Discussion Group was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Frances Mara at her home on Sixth Street, Thursday, May 4. A very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Helen Brown.

The discussion of the book "Jane Eyre" was in charge of Mrs. Helen Brown. The history of the Bronte family was especially interesting and the book was much enjoyed by the group for its quaint and picturesque style, its biographical material and its picture of life in the north country of England at that time. Speculation as to the manner of filming the book, the cast, the moments for highlighting, etc., created a most vivacious discussion. The club plans to attend the movie as a group. Mrs. Taylor, formerly of Saratoga who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elsa Walker of Decoto, was present after an absence of several months. Mrs. Alderson and Miss Staats of the Oakland office were guests.

The June meeting will be a study of the Mission Dolores and of the life of Saint Francis. Mrs. Helen Brown will be hostess.

TOWNSHIP DISTRICT SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR

ALVARADO—The Washington Township District Court of Honor for Boy Scouts will be held at the Alvarado Grammar School Friday night at 8 o'clock, with George Coit presiding as judge. Troops from Alvarado, Decoto, Newark, Irvington, Centerville and Niles will participate.

GRANDSON VISITS

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth has returned from Los Angeles, where she made a short visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boylin. Master Bobby returned with his grandmother to visit here and in Berkeley with his grandparents, the Roy Boylins.

TOMATO HARVEST LABOR SHORTAGE TO BE SEVERE

Transfer of tomato plants from seed beds to the fields is in full swing in Washington Township, the 1944 crop to be fully planted soon. All indications are that the acreage will equal if not excel that of last year in spite of earlier forecasts that many growers, dissatisfied with the \$25 government price, would not plant tomatoes this year.

Although earlier unfavorable weather, frosts and continued overcast skies resulted in complete failure of some seed beds, growers estimate a surplus of plants in the overall picture. While most local farmers grow their own plants, others are paying from \$9 to \$12 a thousand. Canners say the season may be late, in which case early frosts next fall might curtail the crop, but the consensus is that there will be "plenty of tomatoes."

Labor demands, both growers and canners say, will be severe. It's going to be up to the housewives, one canner said, not part-time but all-day jobs for a lot of them, if the tomatoes are to get to the armed services, lend lease and civilian consumer. School children are expected to play a big part in the harvesting, together with Mexican Nationals if present plans mature.

Last year's tomato acreage, in Alameda County, was around 13,500, about 11,000 of this in Eden-Washington Townships, according to George Goodale of the U.S.D.A. War Board.

According to T. O. Morrison, farm adviser, one fact is indisputable—tomato growers can grow tomato plants as well as did the Japanese to whom most of this phase of production was relegated before the war. "An unusually fine lot of plants," he remarked after surveying the seed beds.

CADET CORPS AT CENTERVILLE HAS GOOD SHOWING

CENTERVILLE—The Washington Union High School Cadet Corps had its first formal inspection at the school Friday in the presence of officers of the U. S. Coast Artillery, the California State Guard, and the student body.

Vaughn Seidel, superintendent of Alameda County public schools, a lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Coast Guard, was accompanied by Lieut. Comdr. David P. Marvin of the U. S. Coast Guard; Capt. L. S. Winslow, instructor, Third Regiment, California State Guard, and Lieut. Walter F. Michels, State Guard adjutant. Lieut. Irving Hird, commandant at the school, and 206 boys of the Cadet Corps were commended by the visiting officers for the good showing made.

TOYON BRANCH MEETS

MISSION SAN JOSE—Mrs. Francis Howe, the former Julianne McDonald of Niles, was an honor guest at a tea given Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Douglas Cushman. Members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital held their regular monthly meeting prior to the tea.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. Sanford Circle meeting in Niles Congregational Church Guild rooms.

7:30 p.m. Township Scout Court of Honor at Alvarado Grammar School.

SATURDAY

9 p.m. I.D.E.S. dance at Mission San Jose.

2:30 pm Annual dance recital by St. Mary of the Palms, Mission San Jose.

SUNDAY

Mother's Day! Special services at all churches. 11 a.m. Dedication of Honor Roll, Niles Congregational Church.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Congressman Carter will be guest of Eden-Washington Farm Center at Washington High School, Centerville.

TUESDAY

Primary Election Day. Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. VOTE!

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Washington Township Mens Club dinner at Niles Congregational Church.

12:30 p.m. Luncheon and installation, Hearst Council, PTA, at Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

NILES LOCALS

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace is convalescing at home in Decoto after a serious emergency operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cadere entertained at their home in Alvarado last Thursday evening with a trout dinner for Corp. Harold Kleinsasser, on furlough from the Aleutians, and Walter Waynflete.

New flooring was laid in the Southern Pacific depot office at Niles last week, and an office has been built in the freight shed for the roadmaster's and the assistant supervisor's use.

The interior of the Central Bank at Niles is being redecorated with a pleasing light tan covering over the older and darker wall color.

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church has selected Saturday, May 30, as

the date for their coming food and pron sale, in the former Safeway store building adjoining the Rees Drug Store, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, president, announces.

Mrs. C. A. Lauenstein has returned to her San Francisco home on 25th Ave. after having an operation performed. She is resting while her mother, Mrs. Pat Murphy, formerly of Niles, is taking care of her.

Congressman Albert E. Carter was the honored guest at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club held in the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles.

Mrs. Margaret Dassel has been employed as part-time clerk for the gas and tire panel of the Township Rationing Board here.

Sid Snow spoke on Wild Animals at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club held in the City of Florence Restaurant, with Chick Burdick as chairman of the day.

If you get a whiff of paint as you walk down First Street in Niles, it is probably coming from the P. G. & E. building, which is having its "face lifted." A deep cream is the predominating color.

Mrs. Walter Waynflete writes that she and the children arrived in South Dakota last Friday in a blizzard, and that the ground is still so muddy from frequent soaking rains that spring planting of wheat has not yet been done in some places.

The annual dance recital of the pupils at St. Mary of the Palms at Mission San Jose will be given this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Wegien of Hayward spent an evening last

week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and family.

On April 27, St. Mary of the Palms held special confirmation exercises at the chapel for 25 members of the school. Mrs. Walter Rankin of San Jose and Mrs. Alois Schneider of the Mission were special sponsors. Bishop Conolly of San Francisco officiated. The boys who serve the masses at St. Joseph Church help at the confirmation also.

"Cowboy" Frankie Silva, who has been in training at San Diego boot camp for six weeks and who was home for a short furlough, got his wish when he returned to camp. He has been given sea duty and now has a fleet post office address.

Pfc. Juanita Dyer, a former novitiate at the Dominican Convent here in the Mission spent Saturday evening at the dance given by the Y.L.I. and met a lot of her

old friends there. She is with the Marines.

Mrs. Margaret Phillips is suffering a very painful leg injury as the result of a fall last Saturday. Some ligaments are torn and she has been under doctor's care.

Old Doc Stork on his rounds through the country stopped over at the Silva maternity home long enough to leave a 6-pound 6-ounce girl for the Andrew Costas of the Mission. She is their first and has been named Marlene Ann. She arrived at 4:10 on May 9. Mother and baby are doing well.

The dance given at the I.D.E.S. hall last Saturday was very well attended and everyone had a lovely time. The result of such a good time was that dances will be held this Saturday and next Saturday, and the following week the annual Holy Ghost celebration, with Miss Virginia Lawrence as queen.

Miss Nelle Warren is the proud possessor of a sedan which she

will drive to her work at the Frieden Calculator Company in San Leandro.

T/s Melvin Souza, who is now at Camp Beale, Marysville, spent the week-end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza Sr. He attended the dance and visited with all his old friends. He is at Beale ready for embarkation.

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Hemo Borden's Choc. Health Drink—1-lb. **59¢**
Prunes Sunsweet Medium—2-lb. ctn. **25¢**
Peaches Libby St. Yellow F.S. (43) No. 2½ **27¢**
Gluten Burgers Loma Linda—17-oz. **32¢**
Baby Foods Heinz, Str. Ass. (1 pt.) 4½-oz. **8¢**

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Pres-To-Logs Bundle of 6 **42¢**
Wax No-Rubbing—Old English—Qt. glass. **69¢**
Juice Pineapple—Libby (12) No. 2 **2 for 25¢**
Apple Juice Signet—Qt. glass **24¢**
Sauce Cranberry—Ocean Spray (15) 19-oz. **19¢**
Olives Chopped, Bell's Ripe—4½-oz. **11¢**
Soup Campbell Veg-Beef (3) 11-oz. **2 for 27¢**
Tenderoni Van Camp's—6-oz. pkg. **2 for 15¢**
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WE'RE GLAD TO MEET YOU

The Township Register is an old institution and many previous editors have come and gone. Today a new man sits in an old editorial chair, and this issue is our first word with you.

A newspaper is a living thing and, like all things that live, an individual newspaper is a mixture of strengths and weaknesses. So we know that we are not going to publish a perfect paper. We feel sure, however, that it will be a good paper.

Our editorial opinions of course will be opinions and may be right or half-right or wrong. But they will be honest.

We will give the best coverage of Township news that is possible under wartime conditions. Due to gasoline restrictions we won't be able to get around nearly so much as we would like to. It will be helpful if our readers will compensate for this by coming into the office when in town so that we can get acquainted and so they can tell us the news about their families. And we like to be called on the telephone.

An editor, unfortunately, can seldom create news; if he does, he is not a good editor and the news he creates is for other editors' papers and not his own. In other words, we hope that you find us in church more often than in jail.

It has been the experience of The Register to receive fine support from the public and from the business men in the Township. Naturally, we are taking over in the belief that this support will continue and in the hope that our editorial efforts will deserve it.

We will accommodate to our best ability all those who depend upon us for printing and will co-operate with them patriotically in saving paper.

We wish to thank Mr. Wayne for his public spirit and kindness in helping us to get started right on the job. He deserves the gratitude of this community, too, for he has worked and worried every issue out on time even after losing his shop crew to military service.

Our Township is going to grow fast, and soundly, after the war. We know that this is the best place in the world in which to live and outsiders are discovering this fact. They'll

come to stay, as we have come to stay, and become home folks.

It's nice meeting you.—The Batmans

BLOOD WILL TELL!

Let's not remember just our own particular mother this Mothers Day. Let's remember all the mothers in Washington Township. Let's remember all the mothers in America.

How? Just donate your pint of blood the next time the Blood Bank will be in our locality, thus helping to bring back a son to some other mother.

On the first page of The Register is a story about Mrs. Adele B. Moreno, who has donated her eleventh pint of blood!

Flowers are nice and candy is nice. So are books and hosiery and gloves. Those are things you can give to mother on Mothers Day in peace time. But if you really want to do something worth while for ALL mothers in war days, remember: "Blood will tell."

A TIP ON SWAPPING HORSES

In a speech delivered in St. Paul, Minn., April 18, 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt said:

"There will be many in this nation during the coming months who will implore you not to swap horses crossing a stream; there will be others who will laughingly tell you that the appeal should have been worded, 'Do not swap toboggans while you are sliding downhill.' But it seems to me that the more truthful, the more accurate plea to the people of the nation should be this: 'If the old car, in spite of frequent emergency repairs, has been bumping along downhill on only two cylinders for three long years, it is time to get another car that will start uphill on all four.'"

This speech has been preserved for posterity in "Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt," Vol. 1, pages 638-639.

In 1944 the voters of the nation will substitute 'eleven long years' in the above quotation and accept the advice given by Candidate Roosevelt. Recent election returns indicate that they have decided that it is high time to swap horses, toboggans, the old auto—and even presidents—in their determination to get across the stream and back to balanced budgets, lower taxes, less regimentation and Constitutional government.—Nevada City Nugget

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

California's primary election day, May 16, is just around the corner, but election officials are still pessimistic as to whether voters will turn out in any great number to cast ballots.

We hope that this pessimism is unfounded, for certainly there has never been a time in the history of our state or nation when it is more imperative that rank and file voters take an interest in safeguarding their country.

During wartime, many of our democratic processes have been necessarily suspended, but it is now high time for America to make certain that the suspension is temporary and that we do not drift into government by men, instead of law. That means that we must have men in Congress and in our legislature who are determined that we shall not lose our liberties at home while we are fighting to defend them abroad.

SCHOOL LAW INVOKED AGAINST MOTHER OF TWO

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Juana Basurto, Walton Ave., has been cited to appear at the Centerville Justice Court on Friday, charged with failing to send two daughters

aged 13 and 14 years to school. The complaint was filed by Guy R. Householder, supervisor of attendance for the Alameda County public schools. Violation of the compulsory school attendance law is punishable by fines from \$10 to \$50 or jail sentence.

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Your Good Judgment at the Polls will



ELECT
RAYMOND
SALISBURY
SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE

Primary Election
May 16

RAYMOND SALISBURY'S PLEDGE
I promise not to delay action on cases coming up before me, as does my incumbent opponent (now eligible for retirement)

Insure Good Judgment on the Bench

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Vote for



Judge

CHRIS B.

FOX

for

SUPERIOR JUDGE

OFFICE NO. 2

At the Primary Election Tuesday, May 16th

He is young, experienced, capable, physically able. His splendid record merits promotion!

ELECT JUDGE FOX

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Re-elect



**George P.
Hellwig**

(Incumbent)

SUPERVISOR

First Supervisorial District

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Comprising Murray, Pleasanton and Washington Townships

PRIMARY ELECTION

MAY 16, 1944



Elect

**GEORGE P.
MILLER**

Democrat
to

CONGRESS

World War I Veteran

Endorsed by the
Alameda County
Democratic Central
Committee

RE-ELECT
**ALBERT E.
CARTER**
- TO -

Congress



SIXTH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Accomplishments: Not Promises.

A Proven Representative of ALL the People

Primary Election May 16, 1944

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

The Mens Club of Washington Township will hold its spring dinner, meeting next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Guild rooms of Niles Congregational Church. Dr. Cornelius Siemens, educational consultant for the Civil Aeronautics Authority, will speak on "This Air Age," according to A. J. Petsche, secretary.

The average length of life in India is 27 years, as compared with 64 years in the United States.

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**URGE 'YES' VOTE
ON PROPOSITION 1**

Passage of proposition No. 1 on the May 16 ballot, which would take out of California's constitution the three words that prohibit the state from taxing property belonging to the federal government is recommended by the board of directors of California Taxpayers Association, the association announced this week. It is estimated

that in excess of \$6,500,000 of presently prohibited revenues would be received by the local governments through passage of the amendment.

In Alameda county, 4000 acres of land, 85-100 of 1 per cent of the 469,120 acres of area in the county, with an assessed value of \$6,354,000 were owned by the federal government as of September 1, 1943.

Buy a Bond for Mothers Day

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ELECT

CHESTER STANLEY

FOR
Supervisor

ALAMEDA CO.
DISTRICT NO. 1

Comprising Murray, Pleasanton
and Washington Townships

Primary Election — May 16, 1944

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**IN SUPPORT OF
FREDERICK HOUSER
FOR U. S. SENATOR**

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"The Republican Party has further recognized the West in the designation of Governor Earl Warren as the key-note at the Republican National Convention," Murray M. Chotiner, president of the California Republican Assembly, said this week. "Governor Warren, who is recognized as one of America's outstanding chief executives, can be depended upon to bring to the attention of the country the vital issues confronting this Nation.

"This action further indicates that, with a change in the national administration, the West will gain its rightful position in the affairs of the Nation.

"California's problems will be further advanced by the nomination and election of Lt. Gov. Frederick F. Houser as our next United States Senator. The problems of California's industries as affected by the reconversion period which will take place at the close of the war must be protected by vigorous and sound representation in the United States Senate.

"The California Republican Assembly endorsed Houser's candidacy for the United States Senate at its statewide convention in San Jose because it felt he was the most able and strongest candidate in the field to unseat New Dealer Downey," Chotiner, the Republican leader, concluded.

**HON. A. E. CARTER
APPEARS BEFORE
LOCAL GROUPS**

The Editor, Sir:

Because almost every day I receive inquiries as to whether the Hon. Albert E. Carter can meet with various groups in the Township during his short stay in the Bay area, I would appreciate it if, through the medium of The Register, you would express Mr. Carter's regret that he will not be able to fill any further engagements. He regretted not being free to discuss Food Administration problems with the Niles PTA at their recent Food Preservation meeting, or to attend a meeting of the Children's Hospital group with the Irvington PTA about surplus Food supplies for children's school lunches.

Having the endorsement of William Green, national president of the A. F. of L., as he has also had for many years past, one of his special regrets is that he will not get around to visit the men of our great Township industries. Being so busy with the affairs of his office is one of the disadvantages of being an incumbent in the election campaign.

Congressman Carter met with Niles Rotary Club on Thursday, May 11; the Centerville Lions on Tuesday, May 9; and the Eden-Washington Farm Center at the Centerville High School next Monday. Through these groups he feels that he will have met with practically every business man and prominent farmer in the area. He will not be "making political speeches" at these meetings, but instead will be discussing the local problems of these groups and learning what he can do to help with those problems.

I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to have contacted the many Township groups and to have found the warm and real affection in which the voters everywhere hold Mr. Carter, and I know that it is just because they have come to feel that they can depend upon him to help them with their problems that this strong affection has grown.

Among his many friends in the Township are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Williams, R. L. Pond, W. E. Tre-

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**WILLIAM G.
BONELLI**
FOR
U. S. SENATOR

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UNITED STATES SENATOR — Vote for
WILLIAM G. BONELLI
Member State Board of Equalization

**PINOCHLE CLUB ENJOYS
MEMBER'S WITTICISMS**

DECOTO—The Decoto Pinochle Club held a happy session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown on Saturday evening, May 6. Sixteen hands of pinochle resulted in high score going to Leonard Dondero, with Frances Mara and Linda Cunha also gathering in some of the war stamps.

After the distribution of prizes the guests gathered around the dining room table and partook of a delicious hot lunch served by the hostess. The company lingered around the table for over an hour, most of the time in gales of laughter caused in large part by the witticisms of Charles Brown.

nouth, Tony Alameda, R. J. Wright, E. H. Hirsch, and Mrs. Lewis Adams, Stella Benbow, and Leona Rutter of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Manuel Santos, George Mathiesen, Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, Elsie Madruga, Petra Gronley, and the Misses Mary Norris, Ida Rogers, Lena Fontes, and Lenora Mattos, of Centerville; Mrs. Douglas Cushman and Miss Eda Beronio, of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amaral and Dave Janeiro of Decoto; Mrs. August May and Walter Robie of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, J. J. Alberg, Leon Solon, Wm. Cull, Tony George and many others, of Niles

Winifred H. Bendel

(Paid Political Adv.)

**MOTHERS DAY SERVICE
AT NAZARENE CHURCH**

The Church of the Nazarene in the old telephone building at Niles announces a special Mothers Day service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member attending will receive a remembrance and special gifts will be presented to the oldest and youngest mothers present, the one with the largest family present; the one with the youngest baby; and the one who comes farthest to service, according to the pastor, Mrs. A. E. Hibberd.

Members of the church attended the District Assembly being held in the Church of the Nazarene at Santa Cruz this week.

**DELEGATES ELECTED
BY COUNTY TEACHERS**

DECOTO—Mrs. Jeanette Schaaf, vice-principal of the Decoto elementary School, and Jack Rees, vice-principal of the Washington Union High School, have been elected delegates from the Alameda County Teachers Association to attend special sessions of the legislature in Sacramento this month.

Alternates are Mrs. Helen Silver, science instructor at the Hayward Union High School, and Jack Prouty, principal of the Pleasanton Elementary School.

The world's largest flower is the "Victorio Regina" pond lily.

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Elect
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UNITED STATES SENATOR
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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, composed of lawyers practicing in this County, has decided that it is its duty to recommend to the voters of the County the candidates so qualified and fitted for judicial positions as to entitle them to your support and vote.

Having a close acquaintance with all of the candidates and after careful consideration of their qualifications, the Association presents the following endorsements:



T. W. HARRIS — the incumbent
Judge of the Superior Court—Office # 1



JAMES G. QUINN — the incumbent
Judge of the Superior Court — Office # 2



JOHN J. ALLEN — the incumbent
Judge of the Superior Court — Office # 3



EZRA W. DECOTO — the incumbent
Judge of the Superior Court — Office # 4

The Association requests your support for these men.

When the members of this Association agree upon a judge and are willing to trust their own and their clients' interests to his fairness, regardless of the side they may happen to represent, then such a man should be a safe choice for the people.

We believe it is our obligation as the lawyers of this County to give you the benefit of our knowledge of the men before whom we practice. We spend our working lives before them. Remember that the judges are important to us all. In their hands rests the security of the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of all of us.

The Alameda County Bar Association feels that the public is entitled to the benefit of its knowledge of all the candidates, and that judicial office is of such vital concern to everybody in the community that the voter cannot have too much information on the subject.

ALAMEDA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

by **F. B. Fernhoff**
President.

MISS MAXINE MAU IS BETROTHED TO NAVY RADIOMAN

CENTERVILLE—At a small dinner party given in San Jose last week, Miss Maxine Mau of Centerville announced her engagement to Fred Gagne, Radioman 2/c, U.S.N.

Miss Mau is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Mau of 123 Central Ave., Centerville. She attended Washington Union High School, was editor of the school paper in her senior year and graduated in 1943. At present she is a journalism major at San Jose State College.

Mr. Gagne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gagne of Lowell, Mass., and prior to entering the service was a resident of Miami, Fla. He has been serving with the United States Navy in the South Pacific for the past 15 months. Before Pearl Harbor, Gagne served many months as a volunteer in the Royal Canadian Navy.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding, but it will take place probably in the spring of next year.

IRVINGTON P. T. A.

IRVINGTON—At the meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. held on Thursday, May 4, the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

Mrs. R. A. Griffin, president; Mrs. Leslie Hiller, first vice-president; Gus Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Merrill Belding, recording secretary; Mrs. Homer Halsey, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Canright, auditor; and Miss Marcella Stivers, historian.

These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting on June 1, beginning at 6 o'clock, with a pot-luck supper at 7 and installation at 8.

Following the business meeting and program last Thursday a prettily appointed tea was held in the school cafeteria honoring mothers of the P.T.A. About 40 mothers were present.

Delegates and several members of the Irvington P.T.A. are planning to attend the luncheon and installation of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council at the Country Club house on Thursday, May 18, in Centerville. A fine musical program will be presented after the luncheon.

Anyone wishing to attend may make reservations with Mrs. Josephine Morris, telephone Irvington 78-W or at the high school.

Robert Louis Stevenson called Mount St. Helena "the Mont Blanc of the Coast Range".

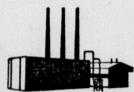
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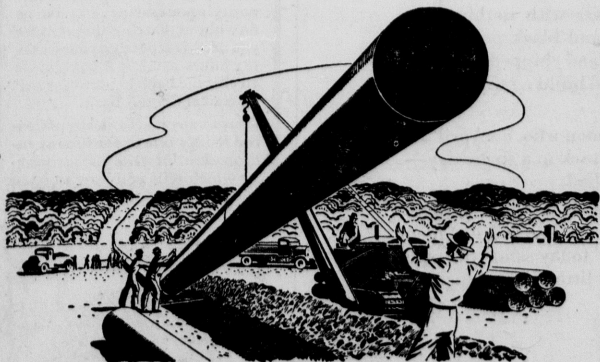


Pacific Gas and Electric Company is now burning natural gas fuel instead of oil in its steam electric plants—to make available over 10,000,000 barrels of oil a year needed by the armed forces and war industries.



In cooperation with the oil companies, and at the request of the Navy, a large gas transmission pipeline has been converted to the transportation of oil from distant fields to San Francisco Bay. This has speeded the safe delivery of 55,000,000 barrels of oil a year and released a large tanker and escort fleet for other war purposes.

To help meet the needs for conservation of oil in war busy California, the reserve supply of natural gas has been drawn on very heavily. For example, this year the draft on the Rio Vista dry gas field alone will be 160,000,000 cubic feet. This amount is equal to the needs of 200,000 families for 16 years. And every 6000 cubic feet of this gas, when it replaces oil, releases a barrel of petroleum for war use.



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Church News

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF NILES

Church corner Second and F. Sts., Niles A branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston Massachusetts holds regular services as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Service, 11 a. m. Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. —adv.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday School classes for all ages. Mrs. Fred Duffie, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m. Young Peoples Bible Study group, Reverend Grabill in charge.
8 p. m. Worship service.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. Philip O. Evalul, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville, California
Edward A. Groves, Jr.,
Acting Vicar
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:15
Church School 11:15 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon
Second Sunday in the Month:
9:30 a. m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

623 Main St., Niles
Services every Sunday and Tuesday.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., 8 p. m.
Tuesday Bible study, 8 p. m.
Come and bring someone with you

A. Bunting, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE NILES

2:30 p. m. Sunday. Special Mothers Day services.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Mrs. A. E. Hibbard, Pastor.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. F. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at
8:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a. m.

SAINT EDWARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a. m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.
Fourth Sunday of each month general communion Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a. m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Reverend J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Evalul, ministers.
CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship
11 a. m. Sunday School.
7:15 p. m. Evening service.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS

For information regarding the Reorganized Latter Day Saints in this locality contact Elder L. H. Adams, president San Jose branch. Address: Lincoln street, or Box 188 Irvington, telephone Irvington 13-W.

Buy a Bond for Mothers Day

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RATION DATA

MEATS and FATS—Red stamps, A8 through T8 Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through Q8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 Book 4, good for five pounds of sugar each, valid indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES — Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 11, 3 gallons each, valid through June 21; B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 coupons, 5 gallons each.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES:

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday of May: viz, May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees—at-large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Signed: H. F. Harrold,
Clerk, Board of Trustees
of the Washington Union
High School District of
Alameda County

Published in The Township Register, Niles, April 27, May 4, 11, 1944.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(School Code Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the third Friday in May, viz.: May 19, 1944.

It will be necessary to elect one member for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Wants

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WILL the lady who brought in the poultry ad to The Register office please contact the publisher? Phone Niles 4414.

HELP WANTED

POSITION open in our billing department; must be able to type, use calculating machine and good at figures. Salary to start \$150 month. Call Niles 3311, Mr. Matthews, for appointment. 19c

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EMMA ALVES, Inspector
ANN DUTRA, Judge
MARY SOLOD, Judge
Signed: JOE D. GOMES,
Clerk

Dated: April 14, 1944

Published in The Township Register, Niles, May 4, 11, 18, 1944

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LARRY BETTENCOURT VISITS ELDERLY FATHER AT NILES

Lawrence J. Bettencourt of New Orleans spent 11 days at Niles visiting his aged father, Manuel Bettencourt of the Niles-Alvarado Road, who will soon be 91 years of age. Bettencourt drove out with his wife and child, a round trip of 2600 miles from New Orleans, where he works in the layout department of a firm building seagoing tugs and cargo boats.

"Larry," a protégé of Slip Madigan, is famous in sporting circles. He graduated from Washington Union High School in 1924, then entered St. Mary's, where he made All-American center in 1928. He has played on professional baseball teams for 14 years, with the St. Louis Browns and the Southern and Texas Leagues. Larry says he enjoys the Register a lot and reads it every week to keep in touch with home news.

Since the Norman conquest, all English sovereigns except one have been crowned in Westminster Abbey.

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CHURCH HONOR ROLL DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

A very handsome wooden Honor Roll, bearing the names of 60 members and contributors of the Niles Congregational Church now serving in the armed forces is to be dedicated next Sunday morning, Mothers Day, with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. D. Q. Grabill announced at the Sunday morning service.

The names of those in service are engrossed in gold within small metal frames, and a bronzed eagle and two small crosses done in gilt embellish the dark brown board.

The roll has been made possible through the contributions of members of the Men's Fellowship Club and as mothers are mostly concerned in this matter, it was felt that the roll should be dedicated on Mothers Day and hung in place on the wall opposite the pulpit.

It is expected that a large attendance of relatives and friends of those in service will be present next Sunday during the dedication exercise. The pastor is planning to have a chaplain or an officer from the armed forces present on Sunday to participate in the service.

S.P.R.S.I. TO INSTALL AT WARM SPRINGS

WARM SPRINGS — Officers of Warm Springs S.P.R.S.I. will be installed at a meeting of the grammar school May 21 at 2:30 o'clock with Mary L. S. George, inspector, officiating.

Those to be seated are Louise Escobar, president, succeeding Minnie Garcia; Angie Azavedo, vice-president; Rose Brown, secretary; Flossie Leal, treasurer; Rose Ramos, master of ceremonies; Minnie Souza, marshal; Nora Garcia, guard; Hazel La Spada, pianist; directors, Irma Marks, Rose Escobar and Mary Serpa. Several candidates will be initiated.

C.S.F. CHAPTER DINES

The Washington Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation attended a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen Friday, Mrs. Emma M. Doae, faculty adviser and Charlotte Lewis, president, were in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY FOR ANNA DE SILVEIRA

IRVINGTON — The funeral was held here Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Berge Mortuary for the late Mrs. Anna De Silveira of Warm Springs, wife of the late Manuel R. De Silveira. Mass was recited at St. John the Baptist Church in Millpitas at 9:30 with interment in the Calvary Cemetery in San Jose.

Mrs. De Silveira passed away May 7. She was the mother of Mrs. Herbert Syring, Sacramento; Mrs. A. J. Garcia, Warm Springs; Manuel R. De Silveira Jr., Mountain View; Mrs. M. P. Ramos, Warm Springs; Joseph R. De Silveira, Irvington; Mrs. William Agrella, San Leandro. She was also grandmother of 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

A native of Fayal, Azores, Mrs. De Silveira was 80 years old and was a member of the S.P.R.S.I. No. 84 at Warm Springs.

CALIFORNIANS TOP ALL STATES IN BOND BUYING

Leading all states on a per capita basis, citizens of Northern California purchased an average of \$44.62 in extra savings bonds during the Fourth War Loan, it was announced today by the War Finance Committee.

This average, for every man, woman and child, is second in the nation only to the District of Columbia, which showed a per capita sale of \$47.74.

The Northern California average is based only on the sale of small savings bonds — which totalled \$156,000,000 — and does not include approximately \$225,000,000 worth of marketable securities purchased by corporations.

At the same time, it was announced that Northern California led the nation among the ten states with Series E Bond quotas of \$100,000,000 or over. This district attained 113 percent of its \$114,000,000 quota for a total of \$129,000,000. Michigan, Texas and Southern California followed in that order.

London's Houses of Parliament cover eight acres and include 1100 rooms.

TRUSTEES VOTE TO HAVE CHURCH TRIM PAINTED

Trustee E. A. Ellsworth was appointed to obtain a painter, if possible, to paint the west doors of the Niles Congregational Church and the wooden trim surrounding the roof of the church structures. This action was taken at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees held Sunday night in the manse with Walter Waynflete presiding and all members present.

A. B. Leask presented his treasurer's report and Secretary Fred Duffie read the minutes. Dedication of the Church Honor Roll on Mothers Day was discussed. Trustees present in addition to the above were Dan Marble, Paul Offel and the pastor, Rev. D. Q. Grabill.

HIGH SCHOOL NOT CONNECTED WITH POLITICAL RALLY

CENTERVILLE — Vice-Principal Jack Rees of Washington Union High School wishes the public to know that the high school is in no way connected with the political rally held Wednesday evening, when backers of a certain candidate for Congress put on a "town meeting" for the public.

The popular public forums which have been conducted by the Evening High School for the past several years have nothing whatever to do with political meetings and the high school authorities and faculty members are not publicly backing any candidate for public office, Mr. Rees explains.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

CENTERVILLE — Principal J. V. Goid and 20 teachers of the Washington Union High School were re-elected at a recent trustees' meeting.

Teachers have until May 20 to accept or reject the contracts. Administrators re-elected in addition to Goid are Jack Rees, vice principal; Mrs. Don Hegen, dean of girls; Miss Grace Knoles, dean of curriculum, and Warren Gravestock, night school principal. The resignation of Miss Frances Goich, English, Spanish and glee club instructor here for the past year, was accepted. She will become a long term substitute in the San Francisco city schools.

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